ras taken on any of the matters brought sefore the committee.

sked to be present.

Mr. Myles said that he had had trouble

Air. Thoner, when called upon, said he thought it would be well to elect the City Clerk and other officers for four years instead of two.

Mr. Farrell: "I move to strike out two years and insert for life."

Mr. Thoner gave good reasons for his suggestion, and the discussion turned upon the matter of a revaluation of city real estate.

real estate.

Mr. Farrell said that as a member of the Committee on Equalization and Appeals he had seen that there is a great difference in the valuations of city property, but he could not tell when the property would legally be reapmised because he had not had an opportunity to consult with the Solicitor.

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pertunity to consult with the Solicitor. "The expenses of the city are increasing and the revenues are not keeping pace with the increase. Unless there is an increase in the revenues there will be but little paving done in future and but few electric light plants built."

Mr. Robinson: "There are many inequalities and irregularities in the valuation. There is very little personal property that pays full taxes. I wouldn't like to see the values raised and the millage kept where it it. It would bring in a lot of money for some one to blow in."

"Mr. Ferrell; "The millage could be

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1852.

SENATOR SMITH DEAD. Passes Away at His Home in New Cumberland.

CAREER OF A GOOD CITIZEN

And Self-Made, Enterprising Busi ness Man--- A Republican Scat in the State Senate Made Vacant by Death... His Career.



I Disputch to the Intellig NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., Dec. 4.-Senator B. J. Smith passed quietly away at his home on Ridge avenue at 6 o'clock this evening, after a protracted illness The Senator had reached his seventieth year, and has for forty-four years been a citizen of this community, identified with all the great industries of this immediate valley and a leader in all its business enterprises. He came to Hancock county in 1846 and engaged with the late James S. Porter in the manufacture of fire brick, when that business was in its infancy, and by his business ability and sterling worth attained to marked success in the business, giving it servator, curator, committee, tutor or other judiciary agent for the embezzle-ment of the pensions of a ward. The bill was passed. his personal supervision and control and has for years been the senior mem

wards McMahan, Porter & Co., also of Smith, Porter & Co., large sewer pipe and fire brick manufacturers. Such was his standing and the confidence of his business associates in his poration having the sale and control of the fire brick product of this valley, he was unanimously elected President of the same, and so remained uptil, on ac-count of failing health, he resigned. AN HONORED CITIZEN.

ber of the firm of Smith & Porter, after

He was for many years a Justice of the Court. He was often urged to accept judiciary truste, and such was the con-tidence of his business associates in his tidence of his business associates in his ability and judgment that his aid was often invoked to aid in the adjustment of many perplexing and trying business He was the senior member of the well-

known Citizens Bank, organized in 1884 by himself and Judge John A. Campbell. He was an earnest and liberal friend of education and in early years contribut-ing to the education of the poor and abled—A Just aleasance.

giving such of his sons as desired it a liberal education in the best colleges of the land. He was a pioneer Republican from away back. He was for Abraham Lincoln in 1880, and right here, where it tried men's souls to make such political profession, was pronounced and radical in his convictions. Yet the make-up of the man was conservative. He had an intuitive knowledge of the right thing to do and an intuitive respect for the rights of others.

Absentacl — A Just aleasance.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Senator Quay yesterday introduced a bill granting to all persons whose names are now on the pension list, or may be hereafter placed on it, who have lost both eyes, or both feet, or who are otherwise totally disabled, a pension of \$100 month. Also, to all persons who have lost an arm at the shoulder, joint, or a leg at the hip, a pension of \$60 a month, and to those who have lost an arm below the elbow,

HIS LATER DAYS.

West Virginia Legislature in 1865 and 766, and supported the then editor of the Intelligences, Hon. A. W. Campbill provides further that persons who the INTELLIGENCES, Hon. A. W. Campbell, for United States Senator.

for years one of its trustees and its treasurer. He was respected and loved by all, as shown by the fact that the venerable pastor of the church, who had known him for forty years as a valued counseller, broke down and wept like a child as he stood to-day over the bedside of the dying Senator. The death, though over the town and the expressions of sorrow and bereavement are widespread and universal. Senator Smith never sought an office nor was he ever de-feated in any candidacy. He was with-out the advantages of early education and was pre-eminently a self-made man. He was unanimously nominated for State Senator in 1888 and elected at the of his office. A generous and noble man, a typical American citisen has passed away. JUDGE B. T. HARMER DEAD.

An Old and Well Known Citizen of Harrison County Passes Away.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SHINNSTON, W. VA., Dec. 4.—Judge

B. Tyson Harmer, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this town died this morning at 5 o'clock of paraly died this morning at 5 o'clock of paralysis. He has been a member of the County Court for some time and one of the leading Republican politicians of this county. He will be buried to zaorrow at 1 p. m. by the L. O. O. F., of which he is a member, in the cemeter

Sympathy for the Widow Grand Master Schul, of the I. Q. O. F.

of this State, last night sent the following telegram to Mrs. Harmer:

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 4.

I have just received from Grand Secretary E. A. Billingsies a telegram informing me of your sad bereavement, and of the death of our Grand Warden, and on behalf of the bretbren of the I. O. O. F. of the jurisdiction of West Virginia we tender you our heart-felt sympathy in this hour of your great GODFREY SCHUL Grand Master.

Ten Thousand Families in Want.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 4.—The commis in this city last night charged with three separate and distinct crimes. An accomplice, Matt Beutscheler, formerly nion appointed by Governor Thayer to devise means for relieving the suffering due to the shortage of crops has submitted a report showing an almost total failure of crops in twelve counties and that 10,000 families are in need of assistance. The Governor discourages appeals to outside States lest it injure the credit of the State, but promises relief when the Legislature reads.

Mill Pay Dollar for Dollar WEST SUPERIOR, WIS, Dec. 4 .- The

ment, arising out of concessions to theat-ical troupes by the Pennsylvania line, has been averged by the withdrawal of total liabilities of the Bank of Commerce are \$520,000, and the assets \$640,000. President Catlin is worth \$2,000,000 and several of the directors are millionaires, the bank will pay dollar for dollar.

Stenmship News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Steamer City of New York, Westernland, Antwerp.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. he Indian Question in the Senate-The

chants of New York City, asking for an

extension of time for the withdrawal of

oods from bond under the former tariff

Among the bills introduced and re-

ferred was one by Mr. Paddock for a permanent tariff commission, also one by Mr. Stewart for the free and unlim-

ted use of silver as money.

The joint resolution reported yester

ought to have, and deubtless would

founded on one proposition, and that was that State election officers might be watched, guarded and overruled be-cause they were Damocrats, and because

for that reason alone it was unsafe to

business in the House was the bill for

bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Morrow, of California, the House went into the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Burrows in

the chair, on the Pension Appropriation

appropriated for the payment of pen-sions the sum of \$133,173,000. It was

estimated that this sum of money would

ncrease for Those who are Totally Dis

or a leg below the knee, \$55 a month.

have contracted two or more disabilities

West Virginia Matters,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.-Among

Washington, Dec. 4.-West Virginia

pensions: Original-Robert Watson

Fairmont; Jos. W. Johnson, Lazamore Restoration-D. H. Lutman, Berkeley

Restoration-D. H. Luman, Springs, Increase-Marshall Wright

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—J. E. Chenerout, vice. W. H. Riggs, resigned, has been appointed postmaster at Hur,

Two Forgers Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4 .- E. Creil

Thomas, the young son of Mayor

traveling salesman for a local grocery house, was also arrested. The forgeties consisted in checks for small amounts to which the names of prominent Kansas City business men were signed.

A Rallroad War Averted.

Cuicago, Dec. 4.-The threatened

trouble in the Central Traffic Depart-

Calhoun courty.

the punishment of every guardian, con-

trust them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Among the More Improvements Along the numerous petitions presented and referred in the Senate was one by Mr. His-Line of a New Road. ock, from a firm of importers and mer-

SCENES, OF GREAT ACTIVITY.

The Wheeling

The Upper Manongahela Region Re ing Rapidly Developed - What the Engineers are Doing .-- Increased Capacity for Freight.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

The joint resolution reported yesterday by Mr. Hawley to issue arms to the States of North and South Dakota, and Nebraska was trken up.

Mr. Hawley said that if anything was to be done in the matter it should be done quickly. He hoped that if possible any elaborate discussion of the Indian question would be restroned. CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 4 .- Shor ly after the opening of the Monongah scription of the route, together with its dian question would be postponed.

Mr. Yoorbres said that he did not want to delay the passage of the joint the INTELLIGENCER, and it was predicted resolution, but after what had transpired yesterday, he thought it due, not only to himself, but to General Miles as well as to the country, to aubmit some matters which had since come into his hands. That was an interview with ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio, published in the Cincinnati Enquirer. All the Senators were acquainted with Mr. Foster, who had recently served on an important Indian Commission, and his views ought to have, and doubtless would exceeded the expectations of the most profits have been on an average \$1,000 per mile per mouth for every day of its existence. Bailding along the line has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. New towns have started up, ought to have, and deubtless would have, great weight. Mr. Foster said in that interview: "In my opinion the difficulties might easily be avoided."

" The whole matter has been brought about by a combination of bad policy and of the incompetency of some officials. " " The Shoux are starving. " " Give them plenty to cat end there will be no further trouble.

In the course of his remarks he said! It was never intended to be put in operation in Republican districts. It was founded on one proposition, and that and what last year was a dull, barret country is now the scene of life and enage and storage room to meet the ex pected demand. Mr. Ramsey presented his plans, and after their approval, pro-ceeded with the work. The result of his labors is something truly wonderful

for the short time the work has been in progress. Before he began the total number of cars which could be placed in the yards here would not exceed 200 He has increased the capacity to 470 cars. Besides this, he has run a double track from the grain to the instring. track from the station to the junction of the Monongah and West Virginia railroads, thus virtually doing away with the "block system," and doubling the facility by which the large number of trains could pass through the town.

work between the station and junction in the country. Mr. Ramsay is now through and he and his men have re in the country. Mr. Kamsay is now through and he and his men have re-turned to Baltimore to-day, leaving Armstrong's camp gang laying the tracks and cleaning up the yard. By Christmas the whole yard will be in or-der and ready to furnish accommodation for the increased number of cars. That the public appreciate the improvements estimated that this sum of money would be distributed among 654,175 pensioners. This was the largest number of beneficiaries ever provided for in any single year in the history of the United States. Mr. Cooper, Indians, proposed to show that the present Commissioner of Pensions was not a person of high character. He then reviewed the charges made against Commission Raum, which formed the basis of the investigation last seesion, and asserted that they had all been proved.

Mr. Sawyer denied that the charges against Commissioner Raum had been proved, and after some further debate the committee rose and the House adjourned. he public appreciate the improvements is proven by the largely increased business, the receipts at this station aggregating now over \$100,000 per month, or about three times what they were three years ago. The West Virginia & Pittsburgh Co. burgh Company have greatly increase their motive power and rolling stock and are preparing for the immense business which they know the opening of the Weston and Buchannon extensions will bring them in the spring. All along the line of their road from this city to Weston thorage are size of react city to Weston there are signs of great activity—shipments of freight have already quadrupled and the passenger traffic is enormous. Mr. A. M. Lane, a prominent eastern railroad man, has been appointed Assistant General Superintendent, and under his management. perintendent, and under his manage ment the road is assuming the airs o

INTO THE INTERIOR The Sutton extension is completed about 30 miles from Weston and while regular trains are as yet not being run still the public are having the local freight hauled for them to the interior towns, which in the awful condition of the wagon roads is a benefit greatly ap-recipted.

when this line opens in the spring the business will be extraordinary, as the lumber men are piling up car load after car load of lumber awaiting transportation. There are at least twenty large saw mills along the road and one owner alone has offered to contract to He was a prominent member of the shall receive a sum per month equal to ship sixteen car loads per day for the the total of rates for all the disabilities next year, provided he can have the owner alone has offered to contract to Hon, David Turpie, Senstor from Indious sharp curves and trestles, is pro-

the visitors at the Capitol to-day was
Mr. J. A. Connelly, of Littleton, W. Va.
He was the guest of Representative Atkinson.

The Buckhannon extension is finished about twenty miles into the interior and the same scenes of activity witnessed The postoffice at Ronceyerte, Greenupon the western extension are visible brier county, has grown to the dignity of a Presidential office, and to-day the President nominated David W. Weaver, of that place, for postmaster. date the prodigious amount of business which will be forced upon it.

BURGLARS AT PALATINE. They Rob a Store and the Postoffice and

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 4,-The store Springs. Increase—Marshall Wright, Collier; David Arndt, Benwood; S. M. Martin, Gladesville; T. S. Sutton, Blandville; Géo. W. Sinnette, Neptune; Abner Henderson, Hundred; Francis A. Fortney, Howesville; Adoie Hugson, Enos McFadden, Rover Park.

FARMONT, W. V.A., Dec. 4.—The store Magdalene Catholic church and school however are burning. The convent adjoining has also caught, and it is feared all will go as no water can be supplied the fortney, Howeveille; Adoie Hugson, Enos McFadden, Rover Park.

Burned Himself to Death.

the Grand Trunk station at Lachine this morning mistook the Western express ed it into the wharf line. Before th mistake was discovered, the engine of the express train had plunged into the river. The says remained on the track.
Joseph Birse, the origineer, is missing
and has undoubtedly heep drowned.
The fireman escaped by jumping into the
water. No passengers were injured.

A Patal Wreek. Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.-The Chicago Alton passenger train bound for Kansas City, leaving Chicago last night, was wrecked at Jacksonville this morning at To'clock. Fred Smith, a merchant of Pekin, Ill., and James Riffee, of Foun-tain Place, Ill., were instantly killed. Six persons were more or less injured,

Fifteen Inches of Snow. LYNDON, VT., Dec. 4 .- Fifteen inches of snow fell last night. Railway travel dierg.

GOOD WORDS, IF STUCK TO. ov. Tillman, of South Carolina, Pro

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 4.-Governorelect Tillman, who was elected on the reform ticket, composed of the Farmers Alliance and other Democrats, was in augurated to-day in front of the State angurated to-day in front of the State House at 1 o'clok, in the presence of a large crowd. In his inaugural address he referred with pleasure to the national victory of the Democratic party, and in regard to the election in his own State said: "In our own State of South Carolina the victory of Democracy and white supremakey over modpreliam and white supremakey over modpreliam and vhite supremácy over mongrelism and ivilization over barbarism has been

othe dominant race? Can I not pledge in your behalf that we white men of South Carolina stand ready and willing to listen kindly to all reasonable complaints, to grant all just rights and safe privileges to these colored people—that they shall have equal protection under the law and a garage granten of fair teats. the law and a guarantee of fair treat-ment at our hands?"

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 4.-The Ritten

house Manufacturing Company went The concern employs seven or eight hundred hands in the manufacture of stock of manufactured goods, are esti-mated at \$800,000. William Barbour, mated at \$500,000. Whilath Barbour, the widely known thread manufacturer of Paterson, and Belfast, Ireland, was appointed receiver yesterday morning. He qualified at once and took formal possession of the plant.

Ammidown & Smith, successors to

Ammidown, Lane & Co., whose head-quarters are in Worth street, New York, nave been selling agents of Rittenhouse mill, and it is understood that they are carrying a lot of the company's paper, but their solvency is not questioned. J. M. Moore, the attorney of and a stockholder in the corporation, explained to a reporter last night that the collapse was due to many causes. The company had been running at less for the recommendation of the company part of the company that he company the content of the company that he company the company that he company that he company the company that the company that he comp and storing a great deal of their product in anticipation of the passing of the Mc-Kinley tariff. They had been borrowing money and the recent stringency in the money market crippled them. It is also said that Mr. Ammidown, acting atther for himself or the above the stringency in the money market crippled them. It is also said that Mr. Ammidown, acting atther for himself or the stringency in the stringenc either for himself or the company, put a million dollars in wool, during the months of June and July intending to take advantage of the new tariff bill. The rise never came and the result has been a loss instead of the anticipated profit

Dry Goods Firm Falls.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 4.—Russell, Seybold & Co., wholesale dealers in dry goods, are in financial difficulties. Liabilities, \$250,000; assets, about the came

nator Turpie's Mother Burned to Death

DELPHI, IND., Dec. 4 .- Mrs. Mary Turhome near this city yesterday. She had been living for the last thirty-five years with her son, Robert Turple, Yesterwith her son, Robert Turpie, Yester-day he steepped out to transact some bus-iness, leaving her alone in the sitting-room of the house, in which an open fire burned. Her returned within half an hour and found his aged mother lying dead near the fireplace with nearly all of her clothing burned and her body frightfully disfigured by the flames. Robert Turpie is greatly prostrated by the sad occurrence.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNING. St. Mary Magdalene Church and Conyon at Braddock on Fire,

Pittshungu, Dec. 5.—At one o'clock this morning reports from Braddock, 8 miles above this city, say the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic church and school house are burning. The convent ad-joining has also caught, and it is feared

was damaged by fire and water to the extent of \$15,000, at one o'clock this morning. The occupants were obliged the for making yellow prussiate of potash. No one knows what caused the exploring their way down stairs, and others slimbing down the fire escapes.

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Didn't Have Fire Escapes. PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 4—Chief Brown, f the Department of Public Safety, has ecided to enter suit against the owners of the Dickson hullding for not having erected live escapes as required by law. Fire at a Pottery,

PHOENIXVILLE, PA., Dec. 4.—Fire yesterday in the large pottery establishment of Griffin, Love & Co., destroyed the dipping and printing rooms. Loes \$18,000, partly covered by insurance. PHONIXVILLE, PA., Dec. 4.-Fire CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The drivers at the mines at Perth, Ind., have struck for an advance in Secretary Noble is making war on practice of pension attorneys in Washington making fortunes out of old sol-

is somewhat impeded, all trains reaching here being three or four hours late. The lumber men will commence operations at once, and a large business is expected.

Attorney General Mijler recommendate legislation for the suppression of the work of smuggling Uninese into this country.

The National Union Party of America to be Formed

BY THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE and All Industrial Unions that Favo the Platform-A Call for a Convention at Cincinnati-The

civilization over parbansm has been most complete, and it is gratifying to note the fact that this was attended by a political phenomenon which was a surprise to all of us—our colored fellow-citizens absolutely refused to be led to s citizens absolutely refused to be led to the polls by their bosses.

"The opportunity of having their votes freely cast and honestly counted, which, it has been claimed, is denied negroes, caused scarcely a ripple of excitement and the consequence is that to-day there is little prejudice and more kindly feeling between the white men and the black men in South Carolina than has existed at any time since 1868. When it is clearly shown that a majority of our colored voters are no longer imputed with a series of the scalar and the period of the manifesto was greeted with the cheering by Parnell's opponents.

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The manifesto was greeted with the cheering by Parnell America which favor the principles of the St. Louis platform, to meet in convention in Cincinnati, the 23rd of next February, to consider the third party or people's movement. The name of this new party will be the "National Union Party of America." This call is not expected to be issued before the close of the Ocala convention. The effort seems to be to keen the National Farmers. the ocas convention. The ellot seems to be to keep the National Farmers' Alliance from inaugurating the new party, and yet to make it the main basis of this new National party.

The afternoon session was given up to a discussion of various matters of intersect to the order. Willianty was experted to the order.

est to the order. Difficulty was experi enced by the reporters in getting rep of the meetings and a new press o mittee was appointed.

BELMONT COUNTY FARMERS. The Alliance Meets at St. Clairsville-Inter Special Dispatch to the Intelligence

St. CLARSVILLE, O., Dec. 4 .- The Bel-Court House hall this afternoon. After reports from subordinate Alliances, R. sions of the Legislature, and a paper was read from Hon. A. T. McKelyey on the woolen blackets, shawls and a variety of plush used in covering railroad car seats. Edward H. Ammidown, President of the evening session Rev. Joshua Crawthe American Protective Tariff League, owns nine-tenths of the stock and is President of the corporation. The liabilities aggregate nearly a million dollars and the nominal assets, consisting principally of the mill, machinery and stock of manufactured coods, are esti- was held under subjection of the mill. was held under subjection of the mil lionaire, who got six and seven per cent, while the farmer only made two per cent; that the farmer who mort-gaged his farm for more than half its value is very little better than a tenant. He was followed by Senator J. W. Nichols, who read a paper which was full of wholesome facts.

Cuicago, Dec. 4.—Gen. Miles said this norning that he would go to the Northvest in a day or two to direct the military arrangements being made in the Indian country.

Gen. Miles, in an interview, said We have overwhelming evidence from officers and inspectors and testimony of agents as well, and also from the been suffering for the want of food, more or less, for two years past, and one of the principal causes of disaffection is this very matter. One of the principal objects of my recent visit to Washing

ssioner of Indian Adairs: Sin:-You you will conver to the sev "During the present troubles, that, while you shall continue all the business and carry into effect the educational and other purposes of the agency, you will see to all operations intended to suppress any outbreak by force, co-operate with and obey the orders of the nilitary commander on the reservation

military commanding in your charge.

"Very respectfully,
"John W. Noble,
"Secretary

"This order," said an army official at headquarters, "virtually turns over the absolute control of the Indians to the

at a paralysis last contains a paralysis las

MISSES Hathaway and Noble were quite of a candidate for the Houge of Commons, Secretary of State Ubaplain said that while his colleagues in the Dominion held that the passage of the McKinley bill was a good thing for Conada, he thought that it was rather a veritable calamity, as they should have the freest intercourse with their neighbors. He would even declare for the freest inter. would even declare for the freest inter change of the produce of the land, sea and forest between Canada and the United States, but upon an equal and just basis. Even if free trade were heeded to further the interests of the

THE PARNELL FRACAS. The Irish Members Again Adjourn With

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Nationalist members met again to-day to further onsider the question of Mr. Parnell's eadership. All the Irish members a resent in London were in attendance at he meeting. Mr. Parnell occupied the chair. After the meeting had been called to order, one of the members read the manifesto issued yesterday by the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland, declaring Alliance Proceedings.

Ocala, Flat, Dec. 4.—Glimpses of a third party can be had this morning. It is briefly sgitated by the Kansas delegation. Gen. John H. Rice, candidate

Mr. Sexton declared that a majority of

the members were firmly determined to adhere to the main question and would simply vote that Mr. Parnell must re-EXPRESS KOBBERY.

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, Dec. 4.-At 6 o'clock last night the express messenger left a

satchel contained several thousand dollars in packages hung up in the office at the Baltimore & Ohio depot, while he steepped out on business. He locked the door, but when he returned a few minutes afterward the door was unlocked and the contents of the satchel gone. The express officials are very reticent, Some of these have worn the red fez for requising to say how much is the loss. I long time now and same of the monly satchel contained several thousand dol-

of Canton, Ohio, regarding his coming trial for heresy. In this he denies that he has weakened in his convictions, contentions or principles, but that he has been misrepresented and desires a trial in order to vindicate himself. THE MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. Sir:-In your issue of this morning the statement is made that a member of the Committee on Contracts made the state ment that the stone bridge at Main street would cost from \$131,000 to \$150,000. If any one made such an assertion, I am at a loss to know on what data he based it. By referring to your files, on July 30, you will find my estimate on the bid of Messrs. Paige, Carey & Co. submitted to Council when the contract was awarded. I have had no reason to change the figures there given to bigher ones but at the same and the contract was awarded. to higher ones, but on the contrary expect to reduce the cost of the bri

The statement above referred to is Respectfully yours, F. L. Hege,

clear. An influential member of com-mittee, who sells the contractors cement, can fix that all right, and contractors get another year without penalties. Con-tractors knew a thing or two, and no effort on the part of other parties could induce contractors, who usually buy where they get best prices and advantages, to entertain an offer on cement for

this stone bridge. Can you see anything in these "straws?" Yours, W. T. Burt. A Card From W. T. Chambers & Co.

To the Edillor of the Intelligence.

Sin:—In your issue of to-day I see of this district stated that there was a strike at the Elm Grove mings. I will say that there is no truth in his state-ment, and this is not the first time he FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Explosion at a Blast Furence Kills Twelve
Workmen.

JOLIET, ILLS., Dec. 4.—A terrible accident with loss of life occurred at the blast furnace department of the Illinois land step on miners and employes, and there was one miner discharged for drunkenness and for not go and step of the many for using bad language to miners and employes, and there was one miner discharged for drunkenness and for not go and step of the many for the ment, and this is not the first time he ment, and this is not the first time he ment, and this is not the first time he ment, and this is not the first time he ment, and this is not the first time he ment, and this is not the first time he ment, and this is not the first time he ment, and this is not the first time he ment, and this is not the first time he ment, and this is not the first time he ment, and this is not the first time he ment, and this is not the first time he ment, and this is not the first time he ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the miners of the ment, and this is not the first time he as miners of the miners

> Who Came to In-pect the Wheeling Brigh payement inspectors that has yet been

the balance are at work as usual.

W. T. Channers & Co.

Elm Grove, Dec 4.

Terrible Explosion,
Circinari, Dec 4.—By an explosion of a tank in the chemical works in the remains three men were fatally injured and two slightly. The tank was twelve feet deep. It was used for making yellow prussiate of potash. No one knows what caused the explosion. No one knows what caused the explosion. Schloss, John Printy and James Fehl.

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Seats are selling well at House's music

store for the engagement at the Opera house to-morrow evening of "Said lasha," Prof. Richard Stahl's opera. The California Opera Company, which and lorest between Canada and the United States, but upon an equal and just hasis. Even if free trace were heeded to inthe the interests of the country he would vote for it.

The King of Heliand Buried.

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Banquets and Installations Galore last Evening.

THE SHRINERS HAVE A TIME

Eating Good Grub, and Several Other Orders make the Night Memorable for them.

Last night Osiris Temple of the An-

ient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, had fun with steen novices in Old Fellows hall, and afterwards demol ished a fine feast at the Hotel Windsor had fun, but from the noise the camel' feet made tramping over the desert and thought instead of a banquet there would be a number of funerals after the Chief be a number of funerals after the Uniet. Shayeif get done riding his prancing clothes horse over the prostrate forms of devotees, and that the population of Little Washington and Weston and Buckhaunon and other places would be the also called attention to the fact adjusted materially.

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There were over a hundred people in the desert and nearly as many at the desert. The visitors were Shriners-Cecil S. Spates, of Clarksburg, Louis Bennett, E. Ralston, Dr. R. S. Brown and M. B. Ralston, of Weston, F. D. eral Thousand Dollars Stolen from the Zancsville Depot. ars in packages hung up in the Baltimore & Ohio depot, while the Baltimore & Ohio depot, while the Stepped out on business. He locked the door, but when he returned a few minutes afterward the door was unlocked and the contents of the satchel gone. The express officials are very reticent, relusing to say how much is the loss. B. Hayes, and S. B. Hayes, and S. B. Hayes, and S. B. Henderson, of Pittsburge. Howard, of Cincinnati, and other relusing to say how much is the loss. B. Hayes, and S. H

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Blue Points.
Celery.
Chicken Boullon.
Small Potato Palties.
Quail on Toast.

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Could Virginia Mangoes.

Sweet Pickles.
Lobster salad.

Tea Rolls.

Wafers.
Assorted Uskes.

Vanitia Ice Cream.

Fruits.

Notable Installation Last Night of a Pride of the Valley Council No. 2 of the Daughters of Liberty was instituted lest night at K. of H. hall, on Twelfth point.
Mr. Brandfass: "Instead of electing a wharf master, a clerk and a chief of police, why should they not all be appointed, as are the receiver and collector? I think that would be good for the sit?" street. The officers chosen last week whose names were printed in the Intelligencer, were installed, except that Samuel Brubaker was made Vice Councillor. Thirty-five members were initiated, and there were present thirty members of Lady Washington Council, No. 1, of the South Side. The lodge was formelly installed by State Dennix. was formally installed by State Deputy G. W. Scarborough, assisted by Mrs. G. W. Scarborough and the members of Lady Washington Council. In all, over

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

those cities and be entertained on their way home. They left direct for Cincin-nati, however, with many expressions of appreciation of the courtesies shown them by Mayor Seabright.

"The Two Slaters."

American citizens of the right to vote?"
Mr. Brandfass: "Why not, then, elect the receiver and collector?"
Mr. Farrell: "I am in favor of electing all of them, every one that can be elected." diate relief, and I am happy to say that success has crowned my efforts. The Secretary of the Interior has ordered an increase of rations and has asked Congress to appropriate the necessary money. General Brooke telegraphed this morning from Pine Ridge, saying, "there has been an issue of rations, excepting beef." The orders to the agent at this agency from the Secretary of the Indian rations but slightly in meat."

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The Commissioner of Indian Admits!

A Citizen's Intea.

A preliminary organization of a Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle was on the effected last evening. Among the office dast evening. Among the office were: Worthy Vice Ruler, Charles Craddok; Worthy Vice Ruler, Charles Cra

appointed Saturday evening, December 13, at the K. of P. hall, over Hibberd's plumbing establishment. In the meantime Calonel Barnes will continue to solicit additional members, and will keep the charter open for that purpose.

The A. O. U. W. Bauquet.

The A. O. U. W. had another big meeting last night and initiated eix new members and received the applications of four more. After the meeting a banquet to twenty persons, members of the lodge and l'aixthyngt visitors, was served at Vankeuren's. Those from Pritishurgh were: Anton Hartman, Hon. Alfred Marland, William H. Ropp, J. H. Traxell, Henry Kleinhaus, S. Konstauser, Samuel Hawthorne, James Cunningham, and Charles Havir, all of Grandylew lodge, 219, Duquesne Heights.

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W. R. C. Benefit.

The Æ blian quartette gave a benefit concert at G. A. R. hall last night for should be appointed for his ability to the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps.
The audience was large and appreciative, and a very fine programme was rendered artistically and welf. Mr. Andrew Ray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeley, the Misses Chapman and others took part.

uous till he is removed for cause."

Mr. Robinson: "A police officer should be appointed for his ability to enforce the laws and not because he was a good fellow in East Wheeling or South Wheeling before the election."

Mr. Gruse: "There is another matter which would be for the good of the city, and that is to form a new plan of representatives. Day thea for their time

resentatives, pay them for their time and hold them responsible for their acts. I won't be a member of Council sgain. When men who have honestly tried to do their duly are traduced by bigoted people and are condemned by people for things which they are not responsible for not only by press but published. The most distinguished party of brick

for the moral status of this city, and that is to prohibit the sale of drinks in houses of ill fame."

Mr. Robinson: "Are you not partially

Mr. RODIBSON: "Are you not partially legalizing them?"

Mr. Gruse: "No, I mean only to provide a special penalty for all additional offenses, aside from keeping the house."

Mr. Robinson: "I know it would he unpopular, but I for one would vote for the licensing of houses of ill-fame."

Mr. Brandfass: "You would not be alone." "The Two Sisters" has met with honest success. It is a living photograph of city life as "The Old Homestead" is of the country, and in the same homely

Mr. Farrell: "You would be in the

A DESPERATE SPICING

BARABOO, ILIS , Dec. 4.-Peter Held pointed to tormulate suggestions to Council of matters of legislation for the good of the city, to be asked for through the Ohio county delegation, in compliance with Mr. Frank Gruse's resolution, of the town of Honey Creek, Stark county, took a sensational method of committing suicide in which he finall ance with Mr. Frank Gruse's resolution, met last night.

Mr. Brandfass was made chairman and besides him there were present Mr. Farrell, Mr. Hadlich and Mr. Robinson. succeeded. Saturday afternoon he compounded a dose of Paris green and rat poison, enough to kill half a dozen men, and swallowed it. As soon as the mean of th Mr. Arkle was absent. City Solicitor White was reported sick in bed, and owing to his absence, the meeting was made informal and no definite action It was understood that City Collector Myles and City Clerk Thoner had some suggestions of importance to their departments to present, and they were day morning.

Mr. Myles said that he had had trouble collecting the ton per cent interest charged by the city on taxes not paid before the time specified for such payments. This penalty is only added upon real estate taxes, and the lack of it leaves personal property taxes extremely hard to collect. Mr. Myles stated that frequently he had to dun personal delinquents several times before they can be gotten. People owing taxes on real SMITH—On Thursday, December 4, 1840, at his home in New Cumberland, W. Va., B. J. Smith, Esq., in his 70th year.
Funeral will take place from his late residence on Sunday, December 7, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
GUMAR—On Wednesday, December 1.

UIMAR—On Wednesday, December 2, 1899, at 10:15 p. m. EMMA VIRGINIA, daughter of Albert and Elizabeth Guimar, aged 23 years, uneral from the residence of her parents, No. 4) Kentucky street, this (Friday) afternoon at 20'clock. Services at St. James Ge mar Evangelical Lutheran Church at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invated to attend. Interment at Peninsular a matery.

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Mr. Refrent: The iminage could be regulated that way."

Mr. Robinson: "The Councils of two or three years have been inclined to spend up to the limit."

Mr. Robinson: "If we are to ask for legislation, the matter of selling electric light should be taken up, whether the light should be taken up, whether the city builds a plant or not."

Mr. Robinson then moved that the Ohio county representatives make an effort to have a bill passed covering that don't delay, as the choicest styles go first.

GEO. M. ity." Mr. Farrell: "And deprive you

A POINTER

is to have the best article that can be made for the money. Third—Every hat sold is warranted as represented and if it is not we wantir returned to us. Fourth—We have but one price and that the lowest, which we want returned to us. Fourth—We have but one price and that the lowest, which of the lowest, which we have but one prices are not the street of the lowest of the lowest which we have the lowest which we have the lowest which we have the lowest work about prices here.

Below we give a few of our prices on leading styles, but remember that these are not the only styles we have. To mention all would reading a lowest weak you to call and see the immense variety was ky you to call and see the immense variety was ky you to call and see the immense variety was ky you to call and see the immense variety was ky you to call and see the immense variety was ky you. The "HIT BLA, 14 5, 8 10, 82 40, 8190, E100. The "HIT BLA, 15, 5, 6, 6, 15, 6, 15, 6, 75c, 98c, Men's Plush Caps, 95c, 15 2, 5, 4.

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